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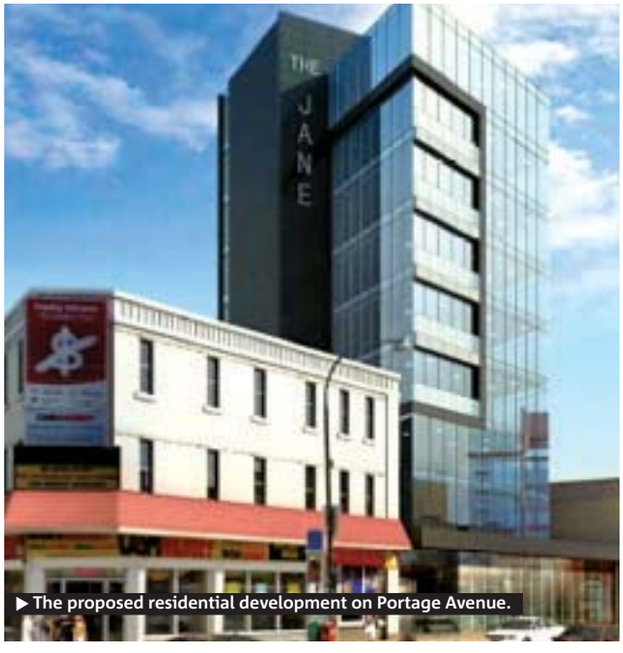

▶ The proposed residential development on Portage Avenue.

Two downtown developments on the table

◗ Monte Cassino Court's heritage value could be overlooked for redevelopment ◗ Council needs to approve rezoning for two sites

Two major residential developments have been proposed for Winnipeg's downtown area, including one that will replace a building that's been empty for more than a decade.

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▶ The proposed housing development on Sherbrook Street.

At Tuesday's city centre community committee meeting, an application was moved to rezone the Monte Cassino Court at 639 Portage Ave. The building, built in 1907, has been vacant since 1997 and its demolition would make way for a 32-unit residential building.

"The historical buildings committee said that it had enough heritage value that it should be listed, but the administration was recommending that it should not be listed," said committee chair Coun. Jenny Gerbasi.

"It's not that straightforward. It wasn't a building that was already listed, but it does have some heritage value."

A longtime advocate of Winnipeg's heritage structures, Gerbasi said she raised the idea of restoring the building's iconic "National Typewriter" sign and recycling the stained glass.

A second mixed-use residential unit is proposed for Sherbrook Street and Sara Avenue. Despite its modern, urban-style architecture, the complex still needs to meet the city's standards for minimum parking and number of units.

Still, there was no opposition from area Coun. Harvey Smith, the Spence Neighbourhood Association and Daniel McIntyre ward residents.

"People are really happy to see some new housing coming in that's relatively affordable... That Sherbrook Street project is a boost to the area," said Gerbasi.

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Inner-city kids hockey program hopes to expand

A program that helps kids from the inner city access and play hockey will continue into a second year.

Last year, the North End Hockey Program saw 58 children under the age of 10 play organized hockey for the first time. This year, the program would like to expand the number of teams, up the age to 12, and conduct skills camps.

The NEHP is seeking funds for registration, transportation, equipment and training for coaches.

An equipment and fundraising drive will be held on Saturday and Sunday at Garden City Shopping Centre. Saturday at noon, people can meet former Winnipeg Jet Thomas Steen, his son Alex Steen of the St. Louis Blues and other NHL celebrities. Prizes will be given away.

▶ Alex Steen will be on hand Saturday.

Equipment donations can also be made at the District 3 Hartford Police Station, the River Heights Community Centre, the Sport for Life Building and the Gateway Recreation Centre. ELISHA DACEY

Wastewater to ice rink

▶ Club proposes using shower water to make rink ice ▶ Would be first such water-recycling effort in Manitoba ▶ Water 'incredibly precious': Minister

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▶ A group of Winnipeg musicians uses one of the two Dakota Community Centre indoor ice rinks every week, year round.

The province and one of Winnipeg's largest community centres are about to embark on a conservation pilot project that could ultimately save Manitoba rec facilities with skating rinks hundreds of thousands — if not millions — of dollars in the long run.

The government has ponied up $10,000 for the Dakota Community Centre (DCC) to study whether wastewater from the centre's showers could be recycled to flood and maintain its four rinks, Water Stewardship Minister Christine Melnick said yesterday.

DCC — soon to be renamed in honour of NHL star Jonathan Toews — has five skating rinks, two of which are indoors and operate year round, seven days a week.

After a recent sit-down between the province and club management, it was proposed that recycling so-called greywater from the shower facilities could result in major cost and resource savings, said Melnick.

DCC's showers use up 450 litres of fresh city water every hour, Melnick said.

As well, flooding each rink requires 200 litres of water each hour it's used. The centre spends as much as $37,000 a year on water for showers and ice maintenance, DCC general manager Jacques Levesque said.

If implemented, it would likely be the first such water-recycling initiative of its kind, and it's likely other Manitoba community centres would also buy in, Melnick said.

The key will be figuring out how to clean the water so it conforms to all municipal bylaws and provincial and federal health codes, she said.

Melnick pointed to successful greywater recycling efforts in Israel, where as much as 70 per cent of wastewater is filtered and used in greenhouses for agriculture purposes.

"It's a good idea," said Kevin Gutoski, who was playing hockey at DCC yesterday morning.

"It would have to be hygienic for health reasons, obviously," he added.

A consultant's study on the initiative will be due Oct. 31.

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Judge involved in sex scandal faces inquiry

The Canadian Judicial Council will hold a public inquiry into a sex scandal involving an associate chief justice of the Manitoba Court of Queen's Bench.

The decision comes after a review panel of five judges concluded allegations surrounding Lori Douglas may be serious enough to remove her from the bench.

The judge's lawyer husband, Jack King, has already been reprimanded by the Law Society of Manitoba for suggesting to a client that he have sex with Douglas eight years ago. She was still a lawyer at that time.

King also gave Alexander Chapman nude photos of Douglas and King also posted naked photos of her on a website. King, at one point, paid Chapman $25,000 for the return of the photos, withdrew from practising for 10 months and sought treatment.

The case has generated lurid headlines virtually around the world since it first broke last year when Chapman decided to sue King, Douglas and their former law firm and took his story to the media. All the lawsuits were eventually dropped or dismissed.

In March, King pleaded guilty to professional misconduct and was reprimanded by the law society and ordered to pay almost $14,000 to cover investigative and prosecution costs. He apologized for his behaviour, particularly to his wife, who he said had done nothing other than privately indulge him in his strange tastes.

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Beauty beyond sight

Legally blind photographer wins photo contest sponsored by Canadian National Institute for the Blind ◆ Says media attention is 'amazing'

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A Winnipeg photographer who is legally blind has won a national photo contest.

Tara Miller's photograph of a lightning storm over a field outside of Winnipeg was chosen as the winner in the Eye Remember photo to contest, sponsored by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

She was the only photographer with impaired vision who made it to the final five in the contest.

Miller said the national media attention she received after Metro Winnipeg broke the story has been overwhelming, but wonderful.

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▶ Tara Miller's winning photograph.

"It's been amazing, it's just been an amazing experience," said Miller, noting after the story ran that local media, then national media, wanted to talk to her.

She said her family was proud of her, but she laughed while recalling when her son, 13, really understood how much media attention her success had generated.

"My son told me Ripley's Believe It or Not picked up the story," said Miller. "He was able to see it on their website, and he thought that was really cool."

Miller said the prize is a weekend at a scenic destination of her choice in Canada, so she is headed to Montreal.

"I've never been, and I've heard there are the old architectural buildings there and the cobblestones. I'm going to try and capture that with my camera."

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Nurse has her licence stripped

A Manitoba nurse who had problems dispensing medicine, recognizing emergency symptoms and assessing the needs of patients has been stripped of her licence to practise.

The College of Registered Nurses of Manitoba has released the findings of a review into Annabelle Santiago's abilities.

A discipline panel recommended that her licence be taken away immediately. Santiago pleaded not guilty in connection to allegations she lacked skill and judgment and failed to meet "entry-level" standards of care on the job.

Suspected "medication administration errors" were uncovered that led to the investigation, the college said.

The panel ultimately found the allegations she faced had merit, its decision states.

"She was unwilling to accept responsibility for her actions."
THE COLLEGE OF REGISTERED NURSES OF MANITOBA DISCIPLINARY PANEL

"She was unwilling to accept responsibility for her actions," the decision said.

"(Santiago) was unable to calculate medication doses, failed to recognize serious symptoms constituting medical emergencies and failed to accurately assess patient needs," the college said.

The college said it spent more than three years trying to help her meet standards, but the remedial efforts didn't work.

Diane Wilson Máté, executive director of the college, said she was bound by legislation prohibiting the release of Santiago's age, level of experience and details related to where and how she was employed in the health system.

The college also declined to comment on whether any patients had been harmed.

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Gang profiles

The Hells Angels

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BIKER GANG. The Hells Angels expanded into Manitoba in 2000 after incorporating local biker gang Los Bravos.

It took three major police investigations/raids, called Project Defence, Project Drill and Project Divide, to execute warrants against most of the Manitoba chapter of the Hells Angels, ending in 2009. METRO

The Rock Machine

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WAR. Originally formed in 1986 in Quebec, the gang would become involved in the Quebec Biker War lasting from 1994 to 2002. Innocent bystanders were among the 160 who were killed during that period. Absorbed into the Banditos biker gang, the Rock Machine broke away in 2007 to re-form as an independent group.

Associated with the drug trade, the gang has moved into Manitoba and now Winnipeg in an attempt to take over the void left by the Hells Angels. METRO

Redlined

PUPPET. Commonly referred to as the Redlined Support Crew, this is a puppet gang of the Hells Angels.

Redlined formed recently, only within the past year.

It has clashed with Rock Machine members in the past in Winnipeg, including one incident where a member of the Rock Machine was lured into a St. Mary's Road store late last year and beaten by Hells Angels members with a stool. METRO

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City a gangster's paradise

Rock Machine, Hells Angels, Redlined have exchanged shots in area neighbourhoods

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Shootouts are becoming commonplace in Winnipeg because new gangs are moving in to fill the void left by the jailing of Hells Angels members, an expert says.

Len Isnor is a detective sergeant with the Ontario Provincial Police biker enforcement unit, and an expert on the Hells Angels. He praised the work done by the Winnipeg Police Service and RCMP over the last decade.

"The boys have done a good job," said Isnor. "Across this country, the Hells Angels have not had a monopoly like they used to, and it's causing a lot of other little groups to pop up."

Earlier this week, Winnipeg police reluctantly confirmed the city is experiencing a crime wave related to escalating gang tensions. It's believed to be a turf war between Quebec's Rock Machine, a gang that has only recently moved into Winnipeg, and the Hells Angels-affiliated gang Redlined.

While the Winnipeg Police Service politely turned down requests for interviews, Isnor said having fewer Angels on the streets means new rules.

"Nobody was able to start a club, because if they started a club, the Hells Angels would be right there (saying), 'Who said you could start a club? We never sanctioned you. We never sponsored you. If you're going to have a club, you're working for us.'"

Sources, including a former gang member, have told Metro that members of both the Rock Machine and Redlined have approached drug dealers in the city and been asking about their loyalty.

The former gang member asked not to be identified for fear of retribution.

Calgary police Det. Doug Greaves said the fight for control over the drug trade can get violent.

"Is that (violence) going to escalate to murder? We can't predict that," said Greaves.

He added that he's seeing a similar pattern in Edmonton.

"There have been incidents of violence in the last year between (the Hells Angels and the Rock Machine), and I would imagine that as long as those two groups are there, there will be more violence."

JAMES TURNER/METRO

Shootouts are becoming more common as gang tensions escalate in Winnipeg.

Winnipeg is in trouble, gang expert says

At least one expert says Winnipeg is starting to see the effects of a gang war with the recent house shootings.

Jeff Pearce, author of the book Gangs in Canada, an investigative work looking into gang activity across the country, said if the shootings are all gang-related, Winnipeg is obviously in a rough spot.

"You guys are in a heap of trouble," said Pearce. "It's one thing to have these various little groups that are fledgling organized-crime groups, but it's another thing to have professional gangs who are very well organized and very sophisticated in their tactics."

Even though the Hells Angels are down in numbers in Winnipeg, it does not mean the Rock Machine will rule the city's gang scene.

As Pearce explained, "I would never say the Hells Angels are gone. They will come back."

MORGAN MODJESKI

Timeline

- **June 26.** Shots are fired at a house on Elgin Avenue. The family living inside had no apparent ties to crime. Police are unsure why the house was targeted.
- **June 28.** Shots are fired at a house with alleged ties to the Rock Machine on Canberra Road.
- **June 29.** Shots are fired at a St. Vital home on Stranmillis Avenue, where the suspected president of the Rock Machine resides. He was not at the house, but his parents were forced out due to a fire started by a reported Molotov cocktail.
- **July 4.** About 20 shots are fired at a home on Taft Crescent. A 14-year-old boy is shot in the lower region of his body. Police confirm the shooting is gang-related.

Your thoughts

There have been several gang-related shootings in the last two weeks. Do you think this type of violence will stop with all the media and police attention, or do your think it will continue?

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Ed Buell, 51, Valley Gardens
"I think it will continue. Historically, Winnipeg is known for a lot of violence, and a lot of it's gang-related. The police don't seem to be doing anything about that."

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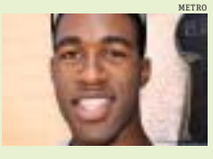

Kelechi Asagwara, 20, St. Norbert
"I think people in the downtown area might be a bit more cautious, maybe walking in groups, things like that. I definitely know me and my family have talked a lot about those recent shootings."

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Daniel Greyeyes, 25, Northend
"It probably will continue. Just because there are more cops around, it doesn't really matter. It can happen on any corner at any time. I really don't think it will change that much."

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Rosechelle Basilan, 36, West Kildonan
"It's good that we're aware of it. I think the condition is within the community.... If there's some visibility and people are aware that we should take care ... maybe it will be lessened." METRO

Pooch has dog-gone incredible journey

Black Lab travelled thousands of kilometres from Montreal to B.C. Tracking chip led to owners

A Montreal pooch who disappeared last year has miraculously turned up some 4,500 kilometres away in Kamloops, B.C.

The black Labrador named Pollux detests the rain, yet she took an adventurous turn upon fleeing through a gate mistakenly left open at her Montreal home last June 20.

Her owner, Isabelle Robitaille, said the family had searched high and low and given up hope they'd ever find the dog they had adopted from the SPCA in 2005.

Then last week, on Canada Day, they received a shocking phone call from the SPCA in Kamloops: A dog with a tracking chip containing her information had been found in B.C.

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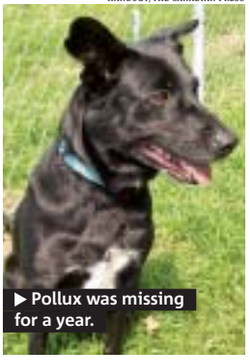

▶ Pollux was missing for a year.

Photos sent by the shelter confirmed it, Robitaille said. Pollux was alive and well although a bit leaner than before. "They told me she was in excellent condition," Robitaille said.

But just how she got to B.C. remains a mystery.

On the day she disappeared from the family backyard, it had been raining, so Robitaille suspects she might have hopped into a freight train to avoid the rain.

Getting home won't be nearly as big an ordeal: Pollux will be flying home courtesy of SPCA International, which will foot the bill.

"She's going to be nine this summer so she's going to be home for her birthday," Robitaille said.

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Games. 2018

▶ South Koreans celebrate yesterday after Pyeongchang won the right to host the 2018 Winter Olympics. The city had been unsuccessful in two previous attempts to win the Games.

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South Korea to host Olympics

U.S. fears implanted bombs

The U.S. government has warned domestic and international airlines that some terrorists are considering surgically implanting explosives into humans to carry out attacks, The Associated Press has learned.

There is no intelligence pointing to a specific plot, but the U.S. shared its concerns last week with executives at domestic and international carriers.

People travelling to the U.S. from overseas may experience additional screening at airports because of the threat, according to the Transportation Security Administration.

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Sudan split over oil rights

Southern Sudan is considering connecting its oil supply to an East African pipeline that would bypass Khartoum-run pipelines, an official said yesterday. Such a move could see relations between the north and south deteriorate even further as Southern Sudan prepares for independence.

Southern Sudan will secede from the north on Saturday, but some vital provisions of its split — such as oil rights and wealth-sharing — have not been settled. Last month, northern President Omar al-Bashir said he would block the south's access to the pipelines unless a wealth-sharing agreement was reached.

The south accounts for more than three-quarters of Sudan's total oil output but relies on northern refineries and pipelines.

Southern Transport Minister Anthony Lino Makana said his government has been meeting with petroleum companies interested in building a pipeline connecting the south's oil to ports in East Africa. He did not say which companies had approached his government.

Southern Sudan is poised to become one of Africa's most oil-rich countries. But analysts say underdevelopment will continue to plague the diversification of the economy. Last year oil revenues accounted for nearly 98 per cent of the southern budget.

Months of tense, on-off negotiation between north and south over the future of the oil sector and over any potential sharing of the south's reserves have failed to produce an agreement.

The two sides have agreed, however, to continue negotiating after the split, but they have not yet decided on an interim arrangement for oil production.

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Crude reality

- Oil is virtually the only moneymaker for the government of Southern Sudan. Sudan as a whole is the third-largest oil producer in sub-Saharan Africa, behind Nigeria and Angola, with exports of some 490,000 barrels a day.

Market moment

PRICES AS OF 2 P.M. YESTERDAY

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William Smith
@DrewHampshire: What mistakes have you made in handling this recession and what would you do differently?
#askObama

▶ U.S. President Barack Obama sits with Twitter co-founder Jack Dorsey as he answers questions during a Twitter town hall yesterday in the East Room of the White House in Washington.

Twitter town hall draws thousands

U.S. president is the first to use Twitter for town hall ◗ Obama defends his record on jobs and economy

U.S. President Barack Obama answered questions from Twitter users in a town hall meeting yesterday that focused on jobs and the economy.

White House officials say Obama sees social media as a way to interact with Americans directly, particularly the younger, more media-savvy electorate.

Twitter selected the questions from among tens of thousands submitted. The first question asked Obama what mistakes he had made in handling the recession and what he would do differently.

Obama defended his stimulus program as "the right thing to do." But he allowed that his administration had underestimated the severity of the recession, and so he did not prepare Americans "for how long this was going to take." Obama also said problems in the housing market were more stubborn than expected and he'd had to revamp his housing-assistance programs several times.

Twitter users had to keep their questions to the site's 140-character limit. But Obama had no such restrictions. He answered in his trademark, lengthy form to questions on college costs, immigration, collective bargaining rights, the debt, manufacturing jobs, the housing crisis and other topics.

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Tar-ponds class action to go ahead

A woman leading a case against the federal and provincial governments over Cape Breton's notorious tar ponds says her seven-year fight to have it approved as a class-action lawsuit has finally paid off.

Anne Ross of Sydney, N.S., praised a decision by a Nova Scotia Supreme Court judge yesterday that gives the green light to a legal action launched after decades of contaminants spewed from the former Sydney Steel Corp. plant.

Ray Wagner, who represents the plaintiffs, said the suit could include up to 20,000 people.

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NOT A MAN FOR ALL SEASONS

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
METRO

There are two types of people in this world: People who like summer, and me.

After much consideration, I have decided to side with me.

Summer has its perks, sure — a box of Junior Mints left in the car transforms magically into one giant Junior Mint — but it's still the most overrated season. Its default No. 1 position bugs me: summer gets celebrated simply for arriving on the scene, the Miami Heat of Mother Nature.

Well, I'm here to speak truth to power: Summer is, at best, tied with winter for last place. So much of summer's warm reputation doesn't hold up in the cold light of day.

Take summer vacation, that idyllic childhood window filled with bee stings, bike crashes and, if you went with the full package, broken bones.

These are the best days of our lives?

"Even summer's most cited perk, the weather, is not all it's cracked up to be. On any given day there is bound to be a smog alert, a humidex warning, a UV warning ..."

The backyard playground alone was a death trap: A hard plastic swing, apparently coated with Pam, that caused every child to slip toward the ground face-first with the force of a robin into a bay window. This resulted in the official childhood Five-Alarm Cry: Stunned silence/siren wail/more silence/remembering to breathe/more wailing.

The slippery swing seat is baffling in retrospect, because the slide attached on the side was so non-slippery that nothing could go down it, including marbles. Kids didn't slide down it, so much as shimmy. Water might have gone down it, except the slide was made of metal and often got so hot that it would start emitting X-rays. "It's nice out, so don't play on the slide!" was a common parental warning.

Of course, now that I'm an adult I can see there's more to summer than just potential injuries — there's also potential death.

Between beach riptides, exploding barbecues and wildlife attacks, there is hardly a chance to contract West Nile.

Even summer's most cited perk, the weather, is not all it's cracked up to be. On any given day there is bound to be a smog alert, a humidex warning, a UV warning, a severe-thunderstorm watch, a tornado warning, a watch-for-warnings watch, a stolen-watch warning or a "special weather statement" that warns of some weather pattern you've never heard of before, like a "Manure Storm" or "Smulch."

All things considered, it's better to hibernate until winter. I recommend a stockpile of Junior Mints to see you through.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays

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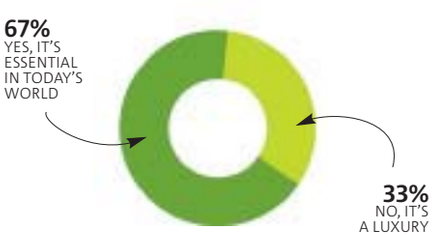

Local tweets

- **@Cory Liang:** do rypien and glass realize they have to play with that idiot byfuglien in Winnipeg? #canucks #jets
- **@myboggartisyou:** I never saw why people have a problem with Winnipeg. I love it. Be careful what you wish for or you could end up moving to some place small.
- **@StasiaKousolais:** @kaboom23 @mug25 I just need to get a New Winnipeg jersey and a TB jersey and my arena collection is complete.
- **@kman1967:** So, with Ladd signing, will all the people who said that no one wanted to play in Winnipeg, please move to the table serving crow!
- **@alfrules:** Had a great time at the Death & Debauchery tour in the Exchange district, very shady history lesson of #Winnipeg @ExchangeDisBIZ
- **@MrRockker:** What is with people (females) walking around downtown #Winnipeg BAREFOOT? I've seen it 6-8 times today #ewwwgrossstan

Worth mentioning

LOS ANGELES. It began as a bright white dot in Saturn's northern hemisphere. Within days, the dot grew larger and stormier.

Soon, the tempest enveloped the ringed planet, triggering lightning flashes thousands of times more intense than on Earth.

The international Cassini spacecraft and ground telescopes have been tracking the turbulence since last December, visible from Earth as a type of storm known as a "Great White Spot."

"It's still going like crazy," said Cassini project scientist Linda Spilker of the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

Such planet-wide weather disturbances are rare on Saturn, where the atmosphere is typically hazy and calm. Since 1876, astronomers have observed only five other megastorms on Saturn.

At the height of the storm, Cassini detected 10 lightning strikes per second. Scientists said the electrical activity emitted by the bursts were 10,000 times stronger than lightning on Earth.

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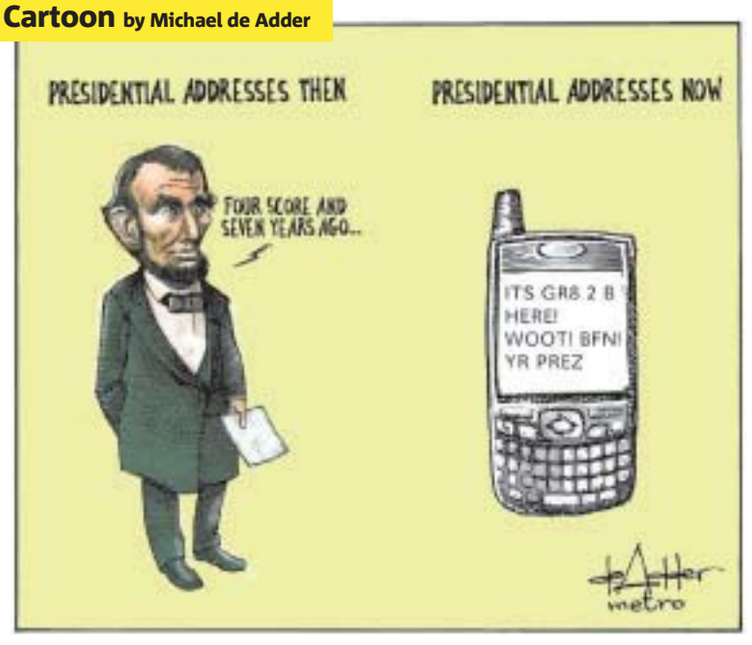
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WEIRD NEWS

Now you see it, now you don't

Police are on the hunt for a man who walked into a San Francisco art gallery, grabbed a valuable pencil drawing by Pablo Picasso off the wall and then fled in a waiting taxicab.

Police said Tuesday the drawing, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, was taken from the Weinstein Gallery near Union Square.

The gallery said Picasso created the one-of-a-kind drawing titled Tete de Femme in 1965.

Officer Albie Esparza told the San Francisco Chronicle that police hope a member of the public might recognize the piece if someone attempts to sell it.

Other artists whose works are still on display at the gallery include Marc Chagall, Salvador Dali and Joan Miro.

Police described the suspect as a man in his 30s wearing loafers and dark glasses.

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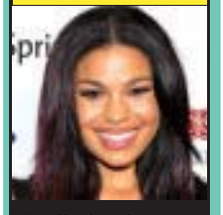

Jordin Sparks sang for President Barack Obama this week, and now she'll perform it for baseball fans. The American Idol champ will sing the Star-Spangled Banner on July 12 at Major League Baseball's 82nd All-Star game.
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Woody Allen, set to film movie in Rome, meets with city mayor

▶ Tegan and Sara will be performing at this year's Winnipeg Folk Festival.

In perfect harmony

Familiar faces will again be making an appearance at Winnipeg's Folk Festival this weekend

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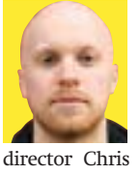

When it comes to programming the Winnipeg Folk Festival, artistic director Chris Frayer says balance is the key.

"We try to bring the best folk music in the world to the festival while at the same time broadening the definition of folk music," says Frayer.

First things first, you need some big names to get people talking before you get them out to your show.

The festival's 38th annual edition — running until July 10 at Birds Hill Provincial Park — features such familiar faces as Lucinda Williams, Tegan and Sara and Wilco frontman Jeff Tweedy on its main stage this year.

"Getting somebody like Jeff to close the festival is really exciting because while Wilco has been through our market a few times, people have never had the chance to hear his songs stand on their own, as well as some Uncle Tupelo (Tweedy's former band) classics that you won't hear at a Wilco show," Frayer says.

Beyond huge headliners, six daytime stages feature folk's finest and almost famous in an intimate 'workshop' format.

For instance, at If Licks Could Kill — 11 am Sunday on the Bur Oak stage — relative newbies New Country Rehab play alongside festival favourites Stephen Fearing and Colin Linden.

"I'm playing into our audiences' sense of adventure and discovery by booking some really exotic music from all over the world to stuff right down the street," says Frayer.

"We're continuing to help evolve the folk music genre by trying to turn people on to new sounds in folk music; whether that's M. Ward or Mountain Man, just trying to strike that balance that our audience has come to know us for."

But it's not just the music that keeps folks coming back year after year after year.

"It's about being in beautiful Birds Hill Park in July, checking out the Hand-Made village, the Food Village, the Music Store, all these things make it a tradition for people beyond the music," says Frayer.

Day passes for the Winnipeg Folk Festival are available at the gate.

Adult passes are $57 (Thursday) and $79 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday).

For more info go to winnipegfolkfestival.ca

Shaw Park show

Need details? We've got them for you.

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▶ Denise Richards

Denise Richards keeping fit at 40

Denise Richards is 40 years old, which is surprising because she acts 20 years younger.

Her secret to staying slim? "I am very active," she tells Self.com.

"I found what works for my body — everyone's body is different and I think it's best to find what works for you. For me it's Pilates and dance. My diet is 80 per cent vegetarian and I eat all day long. I have lots of little meals; it's best for me.

"My abs get the best workout with my Pilates reformer — I had two C-sections and it was the only thing I found that got my tummy flat."

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Lady A's leading lady gets engaged

Lady Antebellum's Hillary Scott is engaged.

The 25-year-old singer's boyfriend, Chris Tyrell, popped the question over the Fourth of July weekend at a family getaway in East Tennessee.

Scott and the 24-year-old drummer met while touring with Tim McGraw in early 2010. People first reported the engagement Tuesday.

Scott is the second member of Lady A to end her single ways. Charles Kelley is married, leaving Dave Haywood as the lone available member of the Grammy-winning trio.

Lady A turned in the top-selling country album of 2010 with Need You Now and is preparing to release its follow-up, Own The Night, due out Sept. 13. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Anthony offered adult-film job

Controversial mother given chance to make 'transition'

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▶ Casey Anthony

We're going to hell for re-reporting this, but you're going to hell for reading it, so see you there. Hours after Casey Anthony, the Florida mother accused of murdering her two-year-old daughter, was found not guilty (in a controversial verdict), Steve Hirsch, the head of porn company Vivid Entertainment, called to offer her a job, reports TMZ.

"Whether you agree with the verdict or not, Casey will want to move forward with her life and has a right to make a living. It's not going to be easy for her and we believe we can help her make the transition into a new life," he told the site. Pure class.

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Domestic violence charge dropped against Lohan's dad

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▶ Michael Lohan

Prosecutors have dropped a misdemeanour domestic violence charge against Lindsay Lohan's father after his ex-girlfriend failed to show up at trial.

District attorney's spokeswoman Sandi Gibbons said Tuesday the office will no longer pursue the case against Michael Lohan after his ex-girlfriend, Kate Major, could not be located.

The elder Lohan was arrested in March and has pleaded not guilty to misdemeanour domestic violence battery.

A trial was scheduled to begin Tuesday, but Gibbons said it could not proceed without Major's co-operation.

Michael Lohan's attorney, Dana Cole, says he worked out an agreement with Major so she wouldn't testify. Cole says Major wasn't paid anything, and she declined to co-operate because she did not want a court spectacle. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Under starry summer night sky, Chanel's crystal-emblazoned skirt suits shine

The message from Milan and Paris for spring/summer 2012 is to lighten up and get in the swing of things ('60s style) Here's our breakdown of what was trending on the catwalks for the latest round of men's shows

Men on spring/summer trends

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Brights, prints and all things loud

If you're not one for colour, you'd best learn to love it as it's going to be all over the place come next spring. Burberry showed ikat prints, raffia bobble hats and cork-soled, woven moccasin shoes. A possible answer to Prada's insanely popular flatform shoe? Maybe. Givenchy had obviously read the print memo too. The house rolled with Hawaiian surfer chic. That means lush, tropical prints and yes, skirts.

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That '60s vibe

Get ready to start buying slimmer suits. It was back to the swinging '60s with designers taking inspiration from Carnaby Street and a young Michael Caine. Alexander McQueen went all Savile row meets rock 'n' roll with pyjama-style striped pants, a Mick Jagger-esque oversized dress shirt and even a flame print jacket. Conversely, Gucci went for slimmer silhouettes to suit the rakish,womanizer in Prince of Wales check and houndstooth – popular patterns at many shows including the avant-garde Comme des Garçons.

Peek-a-boo

If you're the type who likes to flash a bit of skin than the season's trend for transparent clothing might be for you. Giorgio Armani, Dolce & Gabbana and Maison Martin Margiela all teased with sheer and diaphanous knits. But of course, it was the Dolce & Gabbana duo that took it a step further with a nod to Sicilian fishing heritage. Sounds quaint but boy will it take some ballsy blokes to pull it off! The look: Mesh netting worn over sweaters.

Sporting Olympic chic

Olympic tickets may be hard to come by, but there's no shortage of sporty references in the collections. Calvin Klein looked to '80s athletic wear while Vivienne Westwood parodied the games with Olympic orb tees.

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Remix her style

▶ Give your boyish office look a girly edge with bold, candy-coloured accessories ▶ The more outrageous the colours clash, the better

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Fight blemishes naturally with the help of Kit Expert Celeste Lutrario, vice-president of research and development at Burt's Bees.
By Janine Falcon

Are natural acne-fighting products any less harsh than standard formulas?

"The key ingredient in most anti-blemish products is synthetic salicylic acid, which is effective, but can dry out the skin," says Lutrario. Natural salicylic acid, a component of willow bark extract, is effective, too, but in a different way, she adds.

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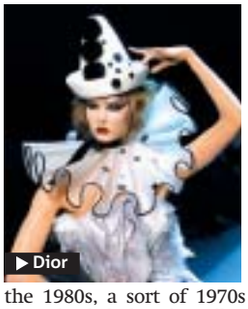
Far from a-Dior-able

Hoots and thunderous applause erupted from backstage, but the audience at the Dior show Monday greeted the storied label's fall-winter 2011-12 haute couture with a short-lived flurry of halfhearted claps.

The collection was the first in 15 years not under the label's disgraced former creative director, John Galliano – and it showed.

The collection simply lacked cohesion. With sections that channeled the fluorescent pop esthetic of the 1980s, a sort of 1970s Marrakech bohemian vibe, and shiny modernist architecture, the show felt like a bunch of ideas thrown almost randomly together. It was like watching three shows in one – and not a particularly inspiring three shows, at that.



▶ Dior

The nipped jackets and puffy skirts were embellished with the sort of amoeba-shaped appliques in eyepopping shades that were last seen on the costumes of 1987 teen pop sensation Tiffany and worn with oversized plastic cubes or spheres in guise of hats.

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Making art from home

- Photos aren't meant to be hidden away on your computer's hard drive
- Give your pictures a second life by turning them into creative and unique decor pieces

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There used to be a time when families would proudly display framed vacation, school and family photos as part of their decor. Nowadays, all my great photo memories are locked away in my computer and although easily emailed to friends and family, very rarely do I have any cool photos on display in my house.

New printing options will let you turn a simple photo into some fantastic artwork for the home.

Resizing your photos

Try cropping your favourite photo into a small 4" by 4" square and surround it with a very large white matte, then frame with a modern black wood frame.

This makes a simple image instantly look more modern. You can also turn coloured photos into black and white images — a great way to give a collage of framed photos some consistency.

Making poster-sized art

To make a small space feel bigger simply add large art or mirrors. This creates a big impact while taking up no precious floor space!

My favourite poster art is children's fridge art. Scan a brightly coloured painted handprint page and have it enlarged into poster-sized paper.

A simple frame (try Ikea) will help to give your new poster sized art a professionally-finished look.

One large poster of homemade art can look special whereas more than one looks a bit common.

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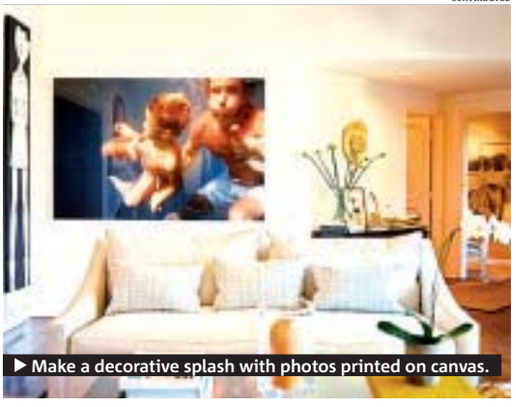

▶ Make a decorative splash with photos printed on canvas.

Printing on canvas

The texture of the canvas and the thick edges of the stretcher frame will give an artful look to the simplest of pictures.

Using photophore, consider modifying your photo to make it a bit more artful. The antiquing, colour contrasting and black/white imaging are my favourites. When re-printed on canvas they will really look like artwork rather than just a photo.

Printing on metal

Consider reprinting your digital photo on a sheet of stainless steel.

The sheen of the stainless steel appears beneath the artwork to help give a very contemporary and reflective quality to your artwork.

A lovely landscape shot, digitalized in black/white or sepia tone will take on a mysterious look when printed on metal.

Laser printing

The least expensive way to reproduce your images, laser printing allows you to enlarge or reduce your image for big or small impact.

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▶ Black and white images take on a timeless quality.

Why not reproduce Grannie's portrait in black and white, then re-paint on brightly coloured makeup (creative gel markers work great) for a Warhol-ish look.

The original photo will be safe in an album or on the computer and you have fun personalizing photos for a fun and artful piece of art.

Frame matters

Create a real designer by framing modern-style art pieces with traditional frames.

- **Black and white** One of my favourite art pieces is a black and white photo of a single flower and it is framed in a super-fancy carved frame that has been spray painted in electric blue colour.
- **Mix it up** The juxtaposition between the modern art, traditional frame and splashy colour of frame makes for a statement piece in a boring hallway.

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Keeping cool in summer

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▶ Fall asleep under a gentle breeze on a hot summer's night.

DIY IDEAS

It may feel nice to keep the AC on full blast from now until September, but when you do that, you're running your energy costs sky-high and not doing Mother Nature any favours.

We spoke with Taniya Nayak, host of HGTV's House Hunters on Vacation, who offered some better tips for beating the summer heat.

Paint zen colours

"The light, more powdery pastel colours are very cooling and soothing. You could even go tan as long as it's like a grayish-taupy tan."

Pick the right shades

"If you're going to do window treatments, you could just add white window shades. They're white so they'll reflect the light off. Cellular shades or honeycomb shades are awesome too because they almost trap the heat in the cellular compartments of the shade. They're a little more expensive, but I think if you're living in a house for a long time it would be a good investment to make."

Replace your rugs

"If you have a heavy carpet, a really inexpensive solution is to pick up one of those natural fibre jute rugs. They're almost very nautical in a sense so it gives you that sense of coolness. It makes you feel like you're on the beach."

Switch out your light bulbs

"Most people have incandescent bulbs but they burn a lot of energy, so you could swap them out for a more energy-efficient fluorescent bulb."

Work with nature

"If you plant trees on the south or west sides of your house, it'll keep it cooler in the summer but it'll actually keep it warmer in the winters because the sun sets and rises on the opposite side in the winter."

Stay away during mid-day

"Sometimes it's a better idea to shower in the morning or at night and not in middle of the day; same thing with doing dishes, washing and drying your clothes, cooking — all that stuff can help reduce heat in the house. You're just trying to avoid that midday heat — that's when it's the worst."

Think long-term

"If you're going to live there for awhile it might be worth [adding] insulation to your attic. You could go up to like 12 inches of insulation and it'll dramatically reduce the heat that's in your house."

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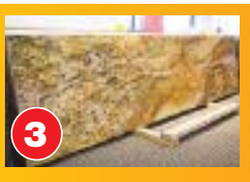
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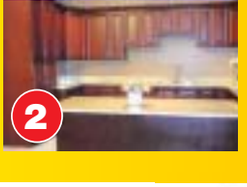
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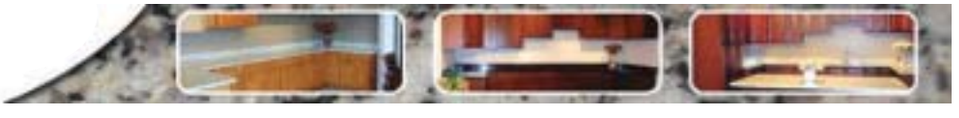

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Kitchen talk with Canada's Top Chef

Dale MacKay, the winner of Top Chef Canada and owner of Vancouver's French restaurant Ensemble (and protégé of chef Gordon Ramsay), chops it up with Metro.

What's the one ingredient you must have in your kitchen at all times?
Spices are probably one of the most important ingredients that I use. I have a love for them all, but kaffir lime is something that I use a lot of.

What food do you feel is the most underrated?
Brussel sprouts. Often people just boil them and it's just not very tasty. But when you roast and cook them with bacon, they're one of the most delicious veggies.

What is your guilty pleasure or comfort food?
Barbecue. All types of barbecue — pulled pork, ribs, flank, you know.

What's the worst meal you ever made?
I cooked for my ex-girlfriend's family in Poland and it wasn't very nice. I tried to make an eggplant purée with white fish and some Polish potatoes and stuff. It didn't go over well.

If you could go toe-to-toe with a chef, who would it be?
I'd like to go toe-to-toe with any chef. But I'd say Gordon Ramsay. I worked for him so it'd be hilarious to try to beat the master.

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Dress up spaghetti for summer

Fresh mango salsa and grilled shrimp skewers pair well with pasta

This summery pasta dish infused with Latin American flavours is a delightful option to serve and it is easy on the budget. The recipe is also packed with healthy antioxidant and nutrient-rich ingredients such as mango and red pepper. Removing the seeds from the jalapeno peppers takes away much of the heat. If desired, replace shrimp with grilled skewers of boneless, skinless chicken breast.

Preparation:

1. Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
2. In a small bowl, whisk lime juice with oil, lime zest, honey and garlic. In a separate bowl, toss shrimp with 30 ml (2 tbsp) of the dressing. Let stand for 10 minutes. Thread shrimp onto 6 large wooden skewers that have been soaked in water to minimize flare ups.
3. Meanwhile, place remaining dressing mix and one mango in the bowl of a food processor fitted with a metal blade. Pulse until finely chopped. Add remaining mango, red peppers, onion, jalapeños, salt and pepper; pulse until coarsely chopped.
4. Prepare spaghetti according to package directions; drain well. Grill shrimp skewers for 3 minutes per side or until pink all over. Toss hot spaghetti with mango salsa mix and coriander. Garnish each portion with a shrimp skewer.

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▶ This dish will serve six.

Ingredients:

- 1 box (375 g) whole-grain spaghetti
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) lime juice
- 45 ml (3 tbsp) canola oil
- 10 ml (2 tsp) each finely grated lime zest and honey
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 500 g (1 lb) peeled, uncooked large shrimp
- 2 ripe mangoes, peeled, chopped and divided
- 2 red peppers, chopped
- 175 ml (3/4 cup) chopped red onion
- 2 jalapeno peppers, seeded and chopped
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each salt and pepper
- 250 ml (1 cup) coarsely chopped fresh coriander

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Tour de France. Fifth stage

▶ A farmer watches the packs pass by near Plougonver during the fifth stage of the Tour de France cycling race yesterday.

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Cavendish avoids pileups on his way to stage victory in France

British speedster Mark Cavendish won a windy and crash-marred fifth stage of the Tour de France in a mass sprint yesterday, but Thor Hushovd of Norway kept the leader's yellow jersey.
Defending champion Alberto Contador fell in one crash and RadioShack rider Janez Brajkovic quit the race with a broken collarbone after getting in another during the 164.5-kilometre trek from Carhaix to Cap Frehel on the English Channel.
Cavendish, one of the world's best sprinters, collected his 16th career Tour stage victory and his first this year.

Clemens perjury trial opens

Judge raps U.S. Congress for withholding an audiotape of former pitcher's deposition

Roger Clemens' perjury trial opened yesterday with both sides raising the prospect of calling a roster of former baseball stars as witnesses and the judge angrily criticizing Congress for withholding an audiotape of Clemens' deposition at the heart of the case.

Clemens is accused of lying under oath to the House Government Reform Committee in 2008 when he denied ever using performance-enhancing drugs during his record-setting career as a major league pitcher. The trial began with an intensive jury selection process expected to last into next week.

Prosecutors and the defence read the panel a list of people who may be called as witnesses or mentioned at the trial that included some of the biggest names in baseball, including those who have been at the centre of the steroid scandal such as Mark McGwire, Barry Bonds, Sammy Sosa, Rafael Palmeiro and Jose Canseco.

The list also included baseball commissioner Bud Selig, New York Yankees general manager Brian Cashman, former Yankees manager Joe Torre, former players union director Donald Fehr, and several other officials and teammates from the four major league teams Clemens played for.

Jurors were asked about their knowledge of those figures as well as their feelings about the case, baseball, Congress and the law. They were asked whether they played organized sports, read sports news or were baseball fans.

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Oft-injured Hargreaves turns to YouTube to lure potential suitors

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▶ Owen Hargreaves with Manchester United in April 2010.

Injury-plagued England midfielder Owen Hargreaves is trying to persuade clubs to offer him a contract with YouTube videos showing him working out.

The 30-year-old Calgary-born Hargreaves was released by Manchester United at the end of the season after playing just five matches in three years because of knee problems. Hamstring and shoulder injuries hampered his comeback last season, limiting him to a five-minute appearance in November.

A series of clips show Hargreaves moving and running freely.

English papers have speculated MLS teams in Toronto and Vancouver may be interested.

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CFL

Sources say Als padded attendance statistics

The Montreal Alouettes have declined to comment on a report they exaggerated attendance at games to help get governments to pay for the expansion of Percival Molson Stadium.

Montreal newspaper La Presse, quoting two unnamed team sources, reported yesterday that many games in recent seasons that were announced as sellouts were not full houses.

The report said anything less than a sell-out could have hurt their bid for the $29-million expansion completed last year. The Quebec government put in $19.3 million, the City of Montreal $4 million and team owner Robert Wetenhall paid for the rest of the project.

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4 sports

Quoted

"If I say I want to do it at home now, what's that saying? I don't want to get a hit every time up?"

DEREK JETER YESTERDAY, ON THE POSSIBILITY OF REACHING 3,000 HITS AT HOME.

THE NEW YORK SHORTSTOP HAD A DOUBLE IN THE YANKEES' 5-3 LOSS TO THE INDIANS LAST NIGHT, LEAVING HIM WITH 2,997 HITS HEADING INTO TONIGHT'S GAME AGAINST TAMPA BAY AT YANKEE STADIUM.

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▶ Lene Mykjaland of Norway jumps above Elise Kellond-Knight of Australia.

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▶ Erika, right, celebrates scoring the first goal with her Brazil teammate Aline.

And then there were eight

Swedes beat U.S. 2-1 to set up quarter-final vs. Australia at women's World Cup

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▶ Sweden's Charlotte Rohlin, left, and Alex Morgan of the U.S. eye the ball.

Group stage

Sweden beat the Americans 2-1 yesterday at the women's World Cup to avoid Brazil in the quarter-finals and set up a match against Australia.

- The Australians came from behind to defeat Norway 2-1 and clinch the last quarter-final spot.
- Brazil flexed its muscles with a 3-0 win over Equatorial Guinea and will now play the Americans.

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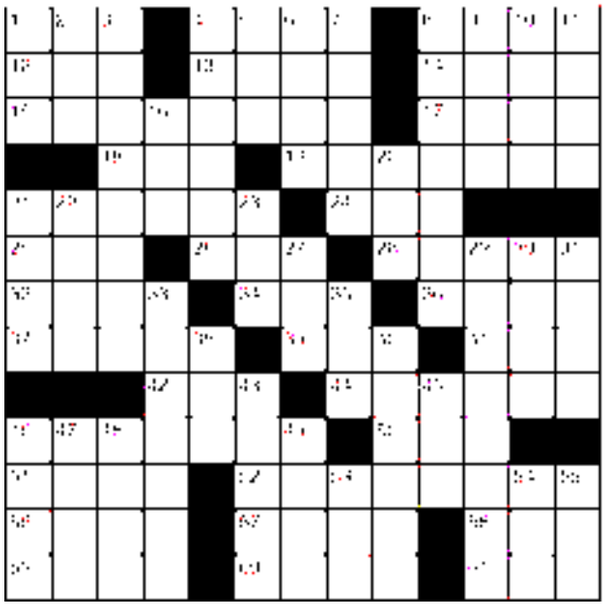

Across

1 Feds' org.
4 Cheese in a mouse-trap
8 — mater
12 Romaine
13 Loosen
14 Shakespeare's king
15 Kitchen strainer
17 Movie pal of Stitch
18 Charlie Brown : "Good grief" :: Cathy : —
19 Defendant
21 Cold spell
24 Scuttle
25 Conclude
26 Carpet
28 Crystal-lined rock
32 — out (supplemented)
34 Do lawn work
36 Phony coin
37 Heat-resistant glass
39 Father
41 Ike's command
42 Round Table address
44 Settles a debt
46 Genus sub-group
50 Chignon
51 Broad
52 Waste
56 Related
57 Rock band's gear
58 Comic Philips
59 Require
60 Sommelier's suggestion
61 Massage

Down

1 Radio watchdog grp.
2 Greet the villain
3 Crusoe, e.g.
4 Sand trap
5 Moreover
6 Concept
7 Liberty's prop
8 Refers (to)
9 Luau wreaths
10 Guy
11 Yankee nickname
16 Performance
20 Gear tooth
21 Cry
22 Black
23 Pirates' potation
27 Deity
29 Ornamental dog-bane
30 Responsibility
31 Hollywood clashers
33 Drop
35 Sherman called it "hell"
38 Noon, in a way
40 Adulterate
43 Cut smaller boards
45 Piece of wordplay
46 Graceful bird
47 Toll road, for short
48 Adams or Falco
49 640 acres (Abbr.)
53 Bygone TV channel
54 Flightless bird
55 Plagiarize

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

	8	1	4			3		
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	4		6		3			
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3			2		1			9
	9				4			
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		6			8	9	7	

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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CC, The past year has been so amazing. I am so happy you decided to be a part of my life. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to open my heart to such a wonderful girl. You're the best thing that has ever happened to me. xoxo **RYAN**

Pa, Hey there seksi! Awesome job for beating the rain while riding your bike to work. Hope you have a great day. Don't stress to much of whats going on;) I love you beybie!! **MA**

BooBoolicious, As we approach our first wedding anniversary, and I reflect back on the past year Im filled love, happiness and pure joy, and it's all becuase of you. I love you and I can't wait to see what the future holds for us. You are the best husband a girl could ask for. XOXO **HONEY BABY**

A look at the weather

TODAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Min 17°	Min 19°	Min 18°
Max 28°	Max 29°	Max 29°

Jenna Khan, Weather Specialist

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Today's horoscope

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♈ Aries March 21-April 20 No matter what others may want you to do, don't force it if you are not in the mood for socializing.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Something will inspire or upset you to such an extent that you have to do something about it. Tread carefully.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 If others react with shock and surprise at what you do today, they only have themselves to blame.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Make allowances for those who can't get themselves out of a rut.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 Why are you comparing yourself to people who are on a higher rung of the ladder? You've come a long way.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Can you be sure that what others are telling you is the truth? Make sure you do your own research.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Today's Jupiter-Pluto link will encourage you to be pushy in your ambitions.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Don't take what happens today too seriously. In the greater scheme of things, it's of little importance.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 What happens today will remind you that fear is a negative emotion and serves no useful purpose.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 What happens today will delight you. Don't fight the future.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Remind yourself what your number one goal is — then get back on the path that will take you to it.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Someone's been keeping things from you but you haven't been betrayed. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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